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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated August 29, 2001 applicant is submitting herewith the required *Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.*

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) as requested.

In compliance with the Notification of Missing Requirements the Application is hereby submitting the Surcharge Fee for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayments to our deposit account number 08-2789

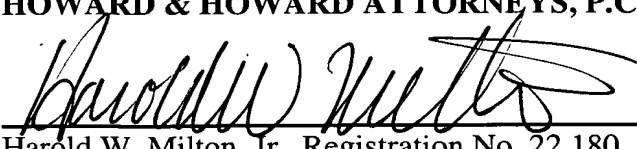
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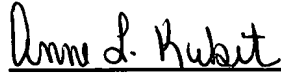
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I hereby certify that the enclosed **RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** and fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label No. **EL858272976US** and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231, on **October 23, 2001**.



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